

Easterling, Deborah

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 9:34 AM
To: 'Ellie Kuykendall'
Subject: RE: Protesting Duke Energy's Proposed Rate Increase

Dear Ms. Kuykendall,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

-----Original Message-----

From: Ellie Kuykendall [<mailto:elliemk@mindspring.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 6:24 PM
To: Contact
Subject: Protesting Duke Energy's Proposed Rate Increase

Please see attached. Thank you.

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Best regards,

Ellie Kuykendall
Freelance Writer and Editor
Phone: 864-579-0004

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* Required Fields

Date: * October 12, 2011

Letter of Protest
in Docket * 2011 - 271 - E



Protestant Information:

Name * Eleanor Kuykendall

Mailing Address * 211 Plum Creek Road

City, State Zip * Spartanburg, SC 29307 Phone * 864-579-0004

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Duke Energy, the subject of this pending proceeding.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am on Social Security and only receive \$721 per month. An increase of 17% would wreak havoc with my budget, forcing me to cut down on my food expenses. I urge the PSC not to allow this increase. Duke Energy is showing profits, and the company doesn't need to increase rates. The only people a rate increase will benefit are the stockholders in the company.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *
(This section should be completed.)

No, I do not wish to make an appearance at this proceeding.